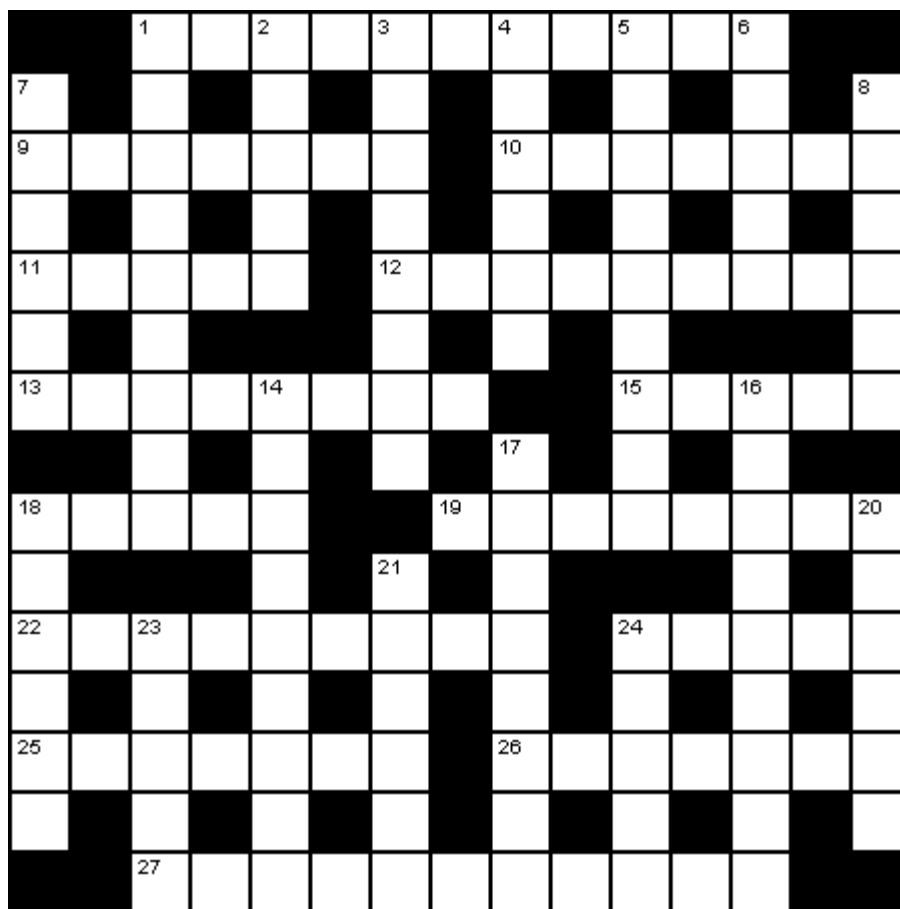


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**Across**

- 1 Rod's interrupted by gentle Mr. Cummings backing rate caps (5,6)
- 9 Stuffy bald husband leaves (7)
- 10 At first, idealize Connecticut in faultless movie (7)
- 11 Fit one breaks up touchdown (5)
- 12 Hatchery in Fidel's island crag (9)
- 13 Elected leader shortly got older, as predicted (8)
- 15 Tailor's pipe (5)
- 18 Poker paraphernalia from foremost of clip joints (5)
- 19 Actor Brown embraces the man's Greek character (8)
- 22 Alert obstetrician helper (9)
- 24 Armed lunatic's vision (5)
- 25 Talk about Brazilian city's mode of transportation (7)
- 26 Move somewhere else for my tremendous announcement (7)
- 27 Actress Turner arrived lacking energy; with a brief rest, left for continental crossing (6,5)

**Down**

- 1 Tiger seen prowling in African national park (9)
- 2 Editor accepts staff change (5)
- 3 Fated action involving flaws brought up (8)
- 4 Effect of troublemaker's performance? (6)
- 5 Popular new reporter draws on nightmares (9)
- 6 Amaze leader of team with difficult feat (5)
- 7 Computer prize friend returned (6)
- 8 Some swine are rushing closer (6)
- 14 Claim a charged particle holds hair up (9)
- 16 Well, I thaw out tire (9)
- 17 Reinterpreted rich myth in a measured way (8)
- 18 Divan takes bit of room in stoop (6)
- 20 Less sensitive song (6)
- 21 Outlaw headgear for small aggressive person (6)
- 23 Playing harps out of tune (5)
- 24 Eat, Dianne, and drink (3,2)